151 Mill Street Liverpool
5th May 1854

Dear Friend

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I sent over to your country in the month of January or thereabout a number of my "Bible of the Reformation Reformed" about 24 of which I sent in a box to Mr W B Lamy Iron Merchant Boston requesting him to pay any expences that may be placed upon them and him to deliver them into the hands of my very dear friend Mr W Lloyd Garrison for delivery to the parties for whom they were intended and whose names I have written in them.

I did expect to have received letters from my friends in the States acknowledging the receipt of my book and giving me a candid opinion of its new arrangement of the sacred books but I have received no acknowledgement from any one to whom I sent them — A few days since however I received a printed Report of the Bible Convention at Hartford with my name written in it by my

friend W L Garrison for which I thank you sincerely — And I think these Conventions will do immense good — and am further of opinion that my New Bible will be of great value to those who are engaged in this unpleasant controversy —

I am convinced that the Bible is of no use for the settlement of any controversy, for as both sides of every question can be found there no dispute can brought to a close by it —

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience respecting my Bible —

I am with great respect

Dear Friend

Your very sincerely

John Pierpont

Wm Lloyd Garrison Esqre

Boston

P S — I have distributed greater about
600 copies of my Bible — about 60 in the
United States — for besides those sent to Boston
I have sent a copy to each State Library in
the Union — The Queen, Prince Albert the
Archbishop Canterbury — The Pope —
Public Libraries — Members of the British
Assoc for the Advancement of Science &c
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